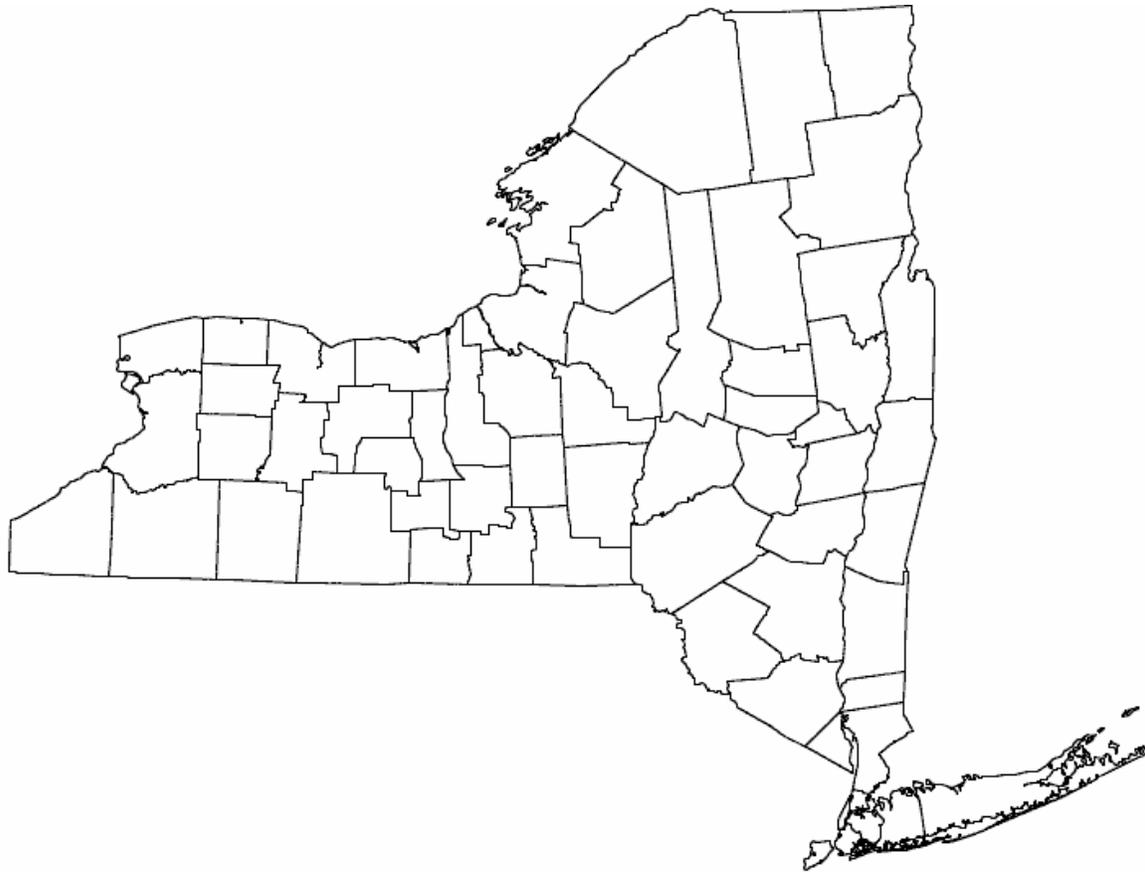


2006 Monitoring and Analysis Profiles With Selected Trend Data: 2002- 2006

**Child Protective Services
Preventive Services
Foster Care
Adoption**

Upstate



**New York State Office of Children and Family Services
Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development
Bureau of Management Information**

INTRODUCTION

The Monitoring and Analysis Profiles (MAPS) are data packages that provide information on the major child welfare services provided by county Departments of Social Services (DSS). MAPS was developed in 1985 to support the program monitoring role of the Regional Office staff and New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). Since then, the MAPS packages, which are produced annually, have also been disseminated to assist in child welfare planning and decision-making.

This MAPS package provides data on Child Protective Services (CPS), Preventive Services, Foster Care, and Adoption for New York City, Upstate (combines all counties except New York City), and Statewide. It contains detailed information for 2006 and charts of selected trend information for the five-year period, 2002-2006. Data for all counties other than New York City are contained in separate packages.

Statewide Trends:

There were 157,407 CPS reports made to the Statewide Central Register of Child Abuse and Maltreatment in 2006. This is a 14.4 percent increase from 2005 when there were 137,586 reports. There was a slight increase in the proportion of reports made by mandated reporters, 61.4 percent in 2006 compared with 60.2 percent in 2005, and the proportion of indicated reports has increased from 30.7 percent in 2005 to 33.0 percent in 2006. There was a decrease in the rate of overdue CPS report determinations statewide from 6.4 percent in 2005 to 4.2 percent in 2006. New York City remains at one of the lower rates of overdue determinations in 2006 – at 1.4 percent at the end of 2006.

The number of preventive services cases opened in 2006 was 4.2 percent higher than preventive openings in 2005. For the third year in a row there was an increase in the population of children receiving services at the end of the year.

The number of children in foster care increased 2.2 percent. This is the first increase in placements since the mid-1990s. Of the children admitted to foster care in 2006, the proportion of children between 14 and 17 years of age increased slightly.

In the area of adoption, there were 2,686 adoption finalizations. This represents 39.5 percent of the children in care who were available and freed for adoption, virtually unchanged from the 39.2 percent who had adoptions finalized in 2005.

MAPS is distributed electronically to users of Microsoft Exchange. Each district has its own MAPS data in its own Public Folder. Under Public Folders, click on: All Public Folders, then on dfa.state.ny.us, then on OCFS (Office of Children and Family Services), then on MAPS (Monitoring and Analysis Profiles), then on MAPS-2006 and then on a geographic entity area.

Definitions necessary to understand the data are printed at the bottom of the appropriate page. These definitions also apply to the multi-year data pages. Appendix A contains additional clarifying information to facilitate an accurate interpretation of complex variables. Careful review and use of the MAPS package are required to understand the data.

Program data on Child Protective Services are taken from the CONNECTIONS database, while the program data on Preventive Services, Foster Care and Adoption are taken from the Child Care

Review Service (CCRS) database. Both of these are statewide, computerized child welfare databases.

The current MAPS package was developed based on the data contained in CCRS on March 31, 2007, and from the CONNECTIONS database as of March 1, 2007. The numbers in the MAPS package may differ from those that appear on the routine reports that are distributed by OCFS either because they are taken from the databases on different dates or because the definition of a term differs. Additionally, lag reporting into CCRS by some Social Services districts affects all Foster Care, Preventive Services and Adoption data. The report, "Final Annual Summary Characteristics of Children in Foster Care," produced by OCFS and released in September 2007 will contain data reported at a later date, thus accounting for late reporting into CCRS.

In most instances, numbers are converted into rates or percentages to highlight important aspects of the child welfare service programs. The use of rates and percentages is a critical component of MAPS as it allows for comparisons by controlling for differences in population. The population figures used to calculate rates for 2002 through 2006 are taken from the 2003 Complete Economic and Demographic Data Source (CEDDS). For Child Protective Services data, rates are calculated based on the number of children ages 0 through 17 because very few reports are taken on youth aged 18 and over. However, since OCFS does have children in foster care 18 years old and above, the rates for foster care, adoption and preventive services are based on the number of children ages 0 through 21.

Data on the ethnic composition of children receiving Preventive Services or Foster Care are from the CCRS database. Data for their foster/adoptive parents are from CONNECTIONS.

The MAPS package focuses on developing a profile of the child welfare services programs in each local Social Services district. The data describe what are believed to be key, measurable characteristics of county child welfare services. The package is designed to provide a framework within which to examine the relationships among variables, raise questions, and initiate discussions about child welfare programs. Unlike indicators, it is not intended to judge performance or to focus attention on a single variable.

The multi-year data in the MAPS package show movement on selected variables for a five-year period, 2002-2006. They provide a framework to explore relationships among variables over time and to identify trends in child welfare programs.

In summary, MAPS is not intended to be a package of indicators by which performance may be judged. Rather, it is intended to provide a framework within which reasoned questions can be asked by those who have been trained to its uses and limitations and who have substantive knowledge of the child welfare system in New York State. Questions about this data and suggestions and/or comments related to the design of this package may be directed to Nancy Martinez, Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development, 52 Washington St., 3rd floor, Rensselaer, New York 12144-2796, or (518) 473-1776. E-mail requests for copies can be sent to Ronya Bynum, via Microsoft Exchange or the Internet at Ronya.Bynum@ocfs.state.ny.us.

MONITORING AND ANALYSIS PROFILES

2006 Table of Contents

	Page
Child Protective Services	1
Workload Data	2
Determination Timeliness	3
Trend Data	4
Preventive Services	5
Mandated Openings	6
Characteristics of Mandated Preventive Openings	7
Mandated Population on 12/31/06	8
Trend Data	9
Foster Care Services	10
Graph: Admissions/Discharges/In Care, 2002-2006	11
Admissions/Discharges/In Care	12
Characteristics	13
Services Prior to/at Admission	14
Time in Care by Age	15
Facility Type by Placement Location and Age	16
Discharges by Time in Care	17
Goal by Age	18
Days In Care	19
Trend Data	20
Adoption Services	21
Milestones	22
Waiting Population on 12/31/06	23
Time to Achieve Milestones	24
Characteristics	25
Trend Data	26

**CHILD
PROTECTIVE
SERVICES**

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
WORKLOAD DATA
2006**

	N	UPSTATE Rate
REPORTS RECEIVED	95,069	35.2
	N	%
REPORTS BY MANDATED REPORTER	54,954	57.8
OF REPORTS DETERMINED:		
Reports Indicated	25,785	28.9
Reports Unfounded	63,534	71.1
OF REPORTS REGISTERED:		
Determinations Overdue	5,750	6.0

Reports Received

N: Number of reports received during the calendar year.

Rate: Number of reports received during the calendar year for every 1000 children in the district.

Reports by Mandated Reporter

N: Number of reports received during the calendar year with a mandated reporter as the source of the report.

%: Number of reports received during the calendar year with a mandated reporter as the source of the report, as a percentage of all reports received during the calendar year.

Reports Determined

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2006 and indicated/unfounded by 3/1/07.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2006 and indicated/unfounded by 3/1/07, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2006 and determined by 3/1/07.

Determinations Overdue

N: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2006 and had no determination by 3/1/07.

%: Number of reports that were registered in calendar year 2006 and had no determination by 3/1/07, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in 2006.

See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
REPORT DETERMINATIONS -- TIMELINESS
2006**

	UPSTATE	
REPORT DETERMINATION TIMELINESS:	N	%
	43,359	45.6
	UPSTATE	
DAYS TO REPORT DETERMINATION:	N	%
All Reports Determined		
0-30 Days	15,237	17.1
31-60	28,122	31.5
61-90	27,990	31.3
>90	17,970	20.1
Indicated		
0-30 Days	3,271	12.7
31-60	7,652	29.7
61-90	8,482	32.9
>90	6,380	24.7
Unfounded		
0-30 Days	11,966	18.8
31-60	20,470	32.2
61-90	19,508	30.7
>90	11,590	18.2

Report Determination Timeliness

N: Number of reports that were registered in the calendar year and determined within 60 days.

%: Number of reports that were determined within 60 days, as a percentage of all reports that were registered in the calendar year 2006.

Days to Report Determination: Number of reports registered in calendar year 2006, that received a determination by 3/1/07, and were determined within each respective range of days for each of the three determination categories.

See the Appendix A for detailed definitions of CONNECTIONS data.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES
TREND DATA
2002-2006**

REPORTS RECEIVED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	97,900	35.8	
2003	94,564	34.7	-3.1
2004	91,782	33.8	-2.6
2005	89,973	33.2	-1.8
2006	95,069	35.2	6.0

REPORTS INDICATED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	27,855	28.5	
2003	26,671	28.2	-1.1
2004	26,709	29.1	3.2
2005	26,508	29.5	1.4
2006	25,785	28.9	-2.0

For detailed description of variables see page 2, "Child Protective Services Workload Data".

See Appendix A for details on CONNECTIONS CPS data.

**PREVENTIVE
SERVICES**

**MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2006**

CHILDREN:

	N	%	Rate
Total	17,199	100.0	5.1
In Care	1,111	6.5	0.3
Not In Care	16,088	93.5	4.8

AGE:

	N	%
<2	2,282	13.3
2-5	3,185	18.5
6-9	3,035	17.6
10-13	3,567	20.7
14-17	5,062	29.4
18+	68	0.4

RACE:

	N	%
White	9,761	56.8
African American	3,644	21.2
Native American/Alaska Native	111	0.6
Asian	51	0.3
Unknown	3,632	21.1

ETHNICITY:

Hispanic	1,253	7.3
Non-Hispanic	15,946	92.7

Total: N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year; children with more than one case opened during the year are only counted once.

Rate: Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year for every 1000 children in the district.

In-Care: N: Number of children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened.

%: Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year.

Rate: Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, for every 1000 children in the district.

Not In-Care: N: Number of children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were not in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened.

%: Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were not in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year.

Rate: Children who had a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year and were not in Foster Care at the time the Mandated Preventive Services case was opened, for every 1000 children in the district.

Race/Ethnicity- See Appendix A for U.S Census Bureau definition.

CHARACTERISTICS OF MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS

	UPSTATE	
	N	%
2006 PREVENTIVE OPENING WITH PRIOR FOSTER CARE	1,118	6.5
2006 PREVENTIVE OPENING WITH CONCURRENT CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES	5,077	29.5
SUBSEQUENT FOSTER CARE AFTER 2005 PREVENTIVE OPENING		
Within 3 Months	547	3.2
Within 15 Months	1,112	6.5
2005 MANDATED PREVENTIVE OPENINGS BY LENGTH OF SERVICE		
CASE CLOSINGS:		
Within 3 Months	2,410	14.0
Within 15 Months	6,451	37.5

Prior Foster Care

N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 who were in Foster Care sometime in the 12 months prior to the Preventive opening. **%:** Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 who were in Foster Care sometime in the 12 months prior to the Preventive opening, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006.

Concurrent Child Protective Services

N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 who were receiving Child Protective Services at the time of the Preventive opening. Concurrent also includes children who began receiving Child Protective Services at the same time as the Preventive opening.

%: Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2006 who were receiving Child Protective Services at the time of the Preventive opening, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in the calendar year.

Subsequent Foster Care

N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2005 who entered Foster Care within the specified time period following the Mandated Preventive Services case opening. (Within 15 months includes children who went into foster care within 3 months.) **%:** Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2005 who entered Foster Care within the specified time period following the Mandated Preventive Services case opening, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2005.

Length of Time:

N: Number of children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2005 whose case was closed within the specified time periods; children with more than one case closed during the year are only counted once. (Within 15 months includes cases closed within 3 months.) **%:** Children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2005 whose case was closed within the specified time periods, as a percentage of all children with a Mandated Preventive Services case opened in 2005.

**MANDATED PREVENTIVE POPULATION
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
12/31/06**

TOTAL MANDATED:

	N	%	Rate
Total	22,703	100.0	6.8
In Care	2,346	10.3	0.7
Not In Care	20,357	89.7	6.1

AGE:

	N	%
<2	1,848	8.1
2-5	4,906	21.6
6-9	4,582	20.2
10-13	4,767	21.0
14-17	6,051	26.7
18+	549	2.4

RACE:

	N	%
White	12,742	56.1
African-American	5,511	24.3
Native American/Alaska Native	124	0.5
Asian	64	0.3
Unknown	4,262	18.8

ETHNICITY:

Hispanic	1,698	7.5
Non-Hispanic	21,005	92.5

Total: N: Number of children receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06.

Rate: Children receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06 for every 1000 children in the district.

In-Care: N: Number of children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06.

%: Children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06, as a percentage of all children receiving Mandated Preventive Services.

Rate: Children who were receiving both Foster Care and Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06 for every 1000 children in the district.

Not In-Care: N: Number of children who were receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06, but were not in Foster Care.

%: Children who were receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06, but were not in Foster Care, as a percentage of all children receiving Mandated Preventive Services.

Rate: Children who were receiving Mandated Preventive Services on 12/31/06, but were not in Foster Care, for every 1000 children in the district.

Race/Ethnicity – See Appendix A for U.S Census Bureau definition

**PREVENTIVE SERVICES
TREND DATA
2002-2006**

**PREVENTIVE
OPENINGS:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	19,789	5.9	
2003	20,241	6.0	1.7
2004	19,800	5.9	-1.7
2005	18,708	5.6	-5.1
2006	17,199	5.1	-8.9

**POPULATION ON THE LAST
DAY OF THE YEAR:**

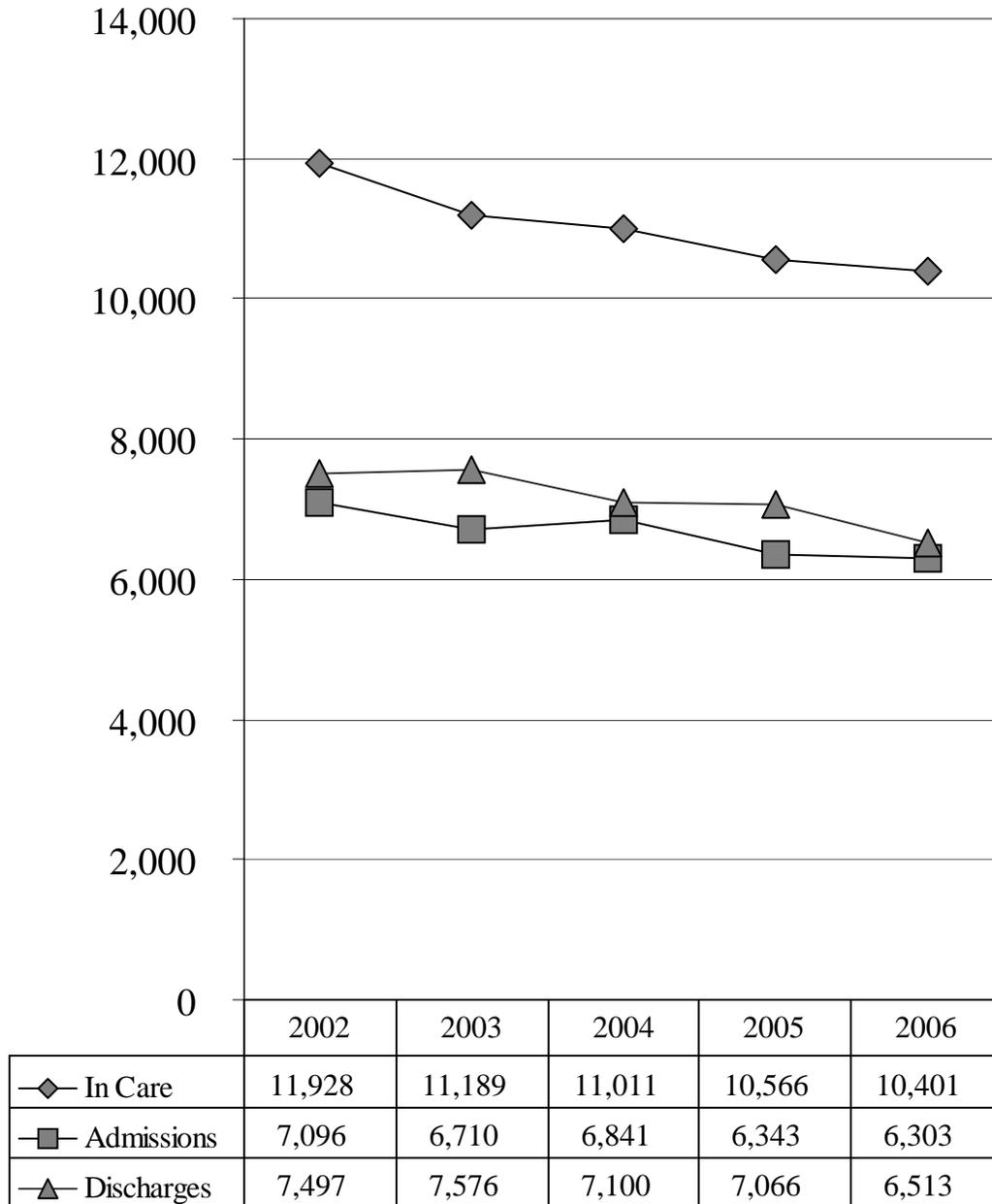
	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	23,983	7.1	
2003	23,222	6.9	-2.8
2004	22,586	6.7	-2.9
2005	23,203	6.9	3.0
2006	22,703	6.8	-1.4

For detailed description of Preventive Openings variables see page 6, "Mandated Preventive Openings by Age, Race and Ethnicity".

For detailed description of Population variables see page 8, "Mandated Preventive Population By Age, Race and Ethnicity".

**FOSTER
CARE**

**FOSTER CARE
IN CARE, ADMISSIONS, and DISCHARGES
Upstate
2002 – 2006**



**FOSTER CARE ADMISSIONS/DISCHARGES/INCARE
BY AGE, RACE AND ETHNICITY
2006**

	N		Rate/%	
ADMISSIONS	6,303		1.9	
DISCHARGES	6,513		38.5	
IN CARE	10,401		3.1	

AGE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
< 2	1,113	17.7	587	9.0	957	9.2
2-5	962	15.3	1,099	16.9	1,615	15.5
6-9	799	12.7	810	12.4	1,329	12.8
10-13	1,077	17.1	886	13.6	1,684	16.2
14-17	2,348	37.3	2,512	38.6	4,036	38.8
18+	4	0.1	619	9.5	780	7.5

RACE:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	3,216	51.0	3,358	51.6	5,325	51.2
African American	1,896	30.1	1,968	30.2	3,361	32.3
Native American/ Alaska Native	37	0.6	34	0.5	53	0.5
Asian	36	0.6	32	0.5	36	0.3
Unknown	1,118	17.7	1,121	17.2	1,626	15.6

ETHNICITY:	Admissions		Discharges		In Care	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Hispanic	462	7.3	467	7.2	729	7.0
Non-Hispanic	5,841	92.7	6,046	92.8	9,672	93.0

PERCENTAGE OF DISCHARGES BY DESTINATION:	Home		Independent		Other State	
	%	Adoption %	Living %	Agency %	Other %	
UPSTATE	68.1	16.9	8.4	3.9	2.8	

Admissions: N: Number of children admitted to foster care during the calendar year.

Rate: The number of children admitted to foster care during the calendar year for every 1000 children in the district.

Discharges: N: Number of children discharged during the calendar year. The number does not include trial discharges.

%: Children discharged during the calendar year, as a percentage of all children who were in foster care at any time during the calendar year.

In Care: N: Number of children in foster care on 12/31/06.

Rate: The number of children in foster care on 12/31/06 for every 1000 children in the district.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for U.S Census Bureau definitions.

Destination: For children discharged during 2006, the stated discharge reason: return to a homelike setting (Home); discharge to adoption (Adoption); assuming responsibility for self, e.g. independent living, military service, etc. (Independent Living); discharge to another state service system (Other State Agency); or one of several other reasons, e.g., moved out of district, etc. (Other).

FOSTER CARE CHARACTERISTICS 2006

PLACEMENT IN FOSTER BOARDING AND ADOPTIVE HOMES:

Child's Race

	Total With Race/ Ethnic Code	# Same as Foster/ Adoptive Parent	% Same as Foster / Adoptive Parent
Total	5,225	3,839	73.5
White	3,266	2,611	79.9
African American	1,902	1,221	64.2
Native American/Alaska Native	30	7	23.3
Asian	27	0	0.0

Ethnicity

Hispanic	437	268	61.3
Non-Hispanic	4,788	3,571	74.6
Unknown/Missing	N 960		% 15.5

SIBLINGS IN FOSTER CARE:

Group Size:	Separated		Partly Separated		Intact	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Two	618	36.6	-	-	1,072	63.4
Three	168	16.5	363	35.6	489	47.9
Four or more	53	5.8	654	71.6	206	22.6

CHILDREN RETURNING TO CARE BY LENGTH OF TIME SINCE LAST DISCHARGE:

	N	%
Total (0-24 months)	937	14.9
0-3 months	237	3.8
4-12 months	444	7.0
13-24 months	256	4.1

Total With Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/06 who have a race/ethnic code in CCRS.

Number With Same Race/Ethnic Code: N: Number of children in foster boarding or adoptive homes on 12/31/06 whose race/ethnic code in CCRS is the same as at least one of his or her foster parent's race/ethnic code in the Connections database. Congregate care and approved relative homes are excluded.

%: Children with a race/ethnic code in CCRS whose code is the same as at least one foster parent's race/ethnic code in the Connections database as a percentage of children in foster care on 12/31/06 with a race/ethnic code for a specified race/ethnic group. There are a small number of foster parents with no race/ethnic code in the Connections database; these are counted as not matched.

Siblings in Foster Care: N: Number of children in foster care on 12/31/06 who have a sibling in foster care.

Separated: All of the siblings in a sibling group of the specified size are in separate facilities.

Partly Separated: Some of the siblings in a sibling group of the specified size are in separate facilities.

Intact: All of the siblings in a sibling group of the specified size are in the same facility.

%: Number of siblings who are separated, partly separated, or intact as a percentage of all siblings in a sibling group of the same size.

Children Returning to Care By Length of Time Since Last Discharge: N: Number of children who were readmitted to foster care in 2006 who had been discharged from foster care within the specified number of months prior to the last 2006 admission. Children returning to foster care from a trial discharge are not considered to have been readmitted.

%: The number of children readmitted to foster care in 2006, as a percentage of the total number of children admitted to foster care in 2006.

Race /Ethnicity – see Appendix A for U.S Census Bureau definitions.

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2006 FOSTER CARE ADMISSION

	UPSTATE	
	N	%
Preventive Services Only	789	12.5
Child Protective Services Only	1,601	25.4
Both Preventive And CPS	968	15.4
Neither Preventive Nor CPS	2,945	46.7

SERVICES PRIOR TO/AT 2006 ADMISSION BY AGE:

AGE	PREVENTIVE ONLY		CHILD PROTECTIVE ONLY	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	107	9.6	453	40.7
2-5	119	12.4	374	38.9
6-9	83	10.4	287	35.9
10-13	156	14.5	264	24.5
14-17	324	13.8	222	9.5
18+	0	0.0	1	25.0

AGE	BOTH PREVENTIVE AND PROTECTIVE		NEITHER PREVENTIVE NOR PROTECTIVE	
	N	%	N	%
< 2	169	15.2	384	34.5
2-5	234	24.3	235	24.4
6-9	208	26.0	221	27.7
10-13	179	16.6	478	44.4
14-17	178	7.6	1,624	69.2
18+	0	0.0	3	75.0

Please Note: All four categories are mutually exclusive.

Preventive Services Prior to or at the time of Foster Care Admission: N: Number of children admitted to foster care in 2006 who were opened to Preventive Services on the date of the foster care admission or who had a Service Program Choice of Preventive during the 12 months preceding admission.

Child Protective Services Prior to or at the time of Foster Care Admission: N: Number of children admitted to foster care in 2006 who were opened to Child Protective Services on the date of the foster care admission or who had a Service Program Choice of Protective during the 12 months preceding admission

Services Prior To/At 2006 Admission by Age %: Number of children in each age group within each category admitted to foster care in 2006 as a percentage of all children in that same age group who were admitted to foster care in 2006.

**TIME IN CARE BY AGE
12/31/06**

AGE OF CHILDREN

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
< 1 YEAR							
UPSTATE	70.6	37.1	40.1	37.6	42.7	4.7	40.4
1-2 YEARS							
UPSTATE	29.4	26.1	21.5	20.1	21.2	10.5	21.8
2-3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		22.2	15.7	13.8	10.8	11.8	12.8
> 3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		14.6	22.7	28.5	25.3	72.9	25.1
TOTAL							
UPSTATE	N=957	N=1,615	N=1,328	N=1,682	N=4,036	N=779	N=10,397

For children in foster care on 12/31/06, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

**ADMISSIONS DISCHARGES AND IN CARE
FACILITY TYPE BY PLACEMENT LOCATION AND AGE**

TYPE OF PLACEMENT:	AGE OF CHILDREN			PERCENT	PLACEMENT LOCATION	
	< 11 YEARS N	11+ YEARS N	TOTAL N		Out Of County N	Out Of State N
Congregate Care						
Admissions	266	1,965	2,231	35.4		
In Care	158	3,250	3,408	32.8	1,997	218
Discharges	141	2,302	2,443	37.5		
Foster Boarding Homes						
Admissions	2,606	999	3,605	57.2		
In Care	3,621	2,564	6,185	59.5	1,060	44
Discharges	2,362	1,329	3,691	56.7		
Approved Relative Homes						
Admissions	187	59	246	3.9		
In Care	450	214	664	6.4	135	55
Discharges	176	95	271	4.2		
Other						
Admissions	8	213	221	3.5		
In Care	12	132	144	1.4	93	5
Discharges	6	102	108	1.7		
Total						
Admissions	3,067	3,236	6,303	100.0		
In Care	4,241	6,160	10,401	100.0	3,285	322
Discharges	2,685	3,828	6,513	100.0		

Admissions & Discharges: N: The number of children admitted to/discharged from each type of placement during 2006

In Care: N: The number of children in each type of placement on 12/31/06.

%: Children in each facility type as a percentage of all children admitted, discharged or in care

Congregate Care: Includes AOBH, Group Home, Group Residence and Institution.

Other: Includes SILP (Supervised Independent Living Program) and all other categories.

Placement Location: N: The number of children in a placement outside the county on 12/31/06. Out of county does not include out of state placements.

FOSTER CARE DISCHARGES BY TIME IN CARE

AGE OF CHILDREN AT DISCHARGE

	< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
< 1 YEAR							
UPSTATE	78.2	43.0	47.4	50.2	53.2	7.8	48.3
1-2 YEARS							
UPSTATE	21.8	19.5	13.7	15.5	26.2	13.4	20.4
2-3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		21.5	11.7	12.2	9.0	13.1	11.5
> 3 YEARS							
UPSTATE		16.0	27.2	22.1	11.5	65.7	19.8
TOTAL							
UPSTATE	N=587	N=1,099	N=810	N=886	N=2,511	N=618	N=6,511

For children discharged from foster care during 2006, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) by the length of time indicated in the rows.

**GOAL BY AGE
12/31/06**

		< 2 YEARS %	2-5 YEARS %	6-9 YEARS %	10-13 YEARS %	14-17 YEARS %	18+ YEARS %	PERCENT OF TOTAL
ADULT CUST.CARE								
	UPSTATE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	7.5	1.1
ADOPTION								
G	UPSTATE	15.8	28.5	31.2	29.9	13.0	8.1	20.5
O PARENT/GUARDIAN								
A	UPSTATE	75.5	60.2	55.9	55.9	59.7	19.4	56.8
L ANOTHER PLANNED LIVING ARRANGEMENT (APLA)								
S	UPSTATE	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.8	14.4	57.5	10.2
OTHER GOALS								
	UPSTATE	8.7	11.2	12.5	12.8	11.9	7.5	11.4
TOTAL IN CARE								
	UPSTATE	N=838	N=1,580	N=1,304	N=1,654	N=3,866	N=774	N=10,016

For children in foster care on 12/31/06 with a reported goal, the chart shows the percentage of each age group (column) with the goal indicated in the row. Children with waivers are included in the Adoption percentages.

DAYS IN CARE**Total Days in Care**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Institution	1,042,412	1,043,125	936,288	904,014	898,037
Foster Boarding Home	2,763,069	2,645,992	2,520,442	2,403,394	2,328,988
Agency Operated Boarding Home	67,559	70,324	82,487	87,078	88,203
Group Residence	65,572	61,137	70,546	65,746	52,354
Group Home	244,352	243,705	242,539	241,058	225,978
Adoptive Home	879	730	535	356	0
Approved Relative Home	191,350	203,027	210,154	218,770	233,827
Supervised Independent Living Program	683	254	0	0	0
Other	70,166	70,709	75,295	72,409	61,077
<i>Total</i>	4,446,042	4,339,003	4,138,286	3,992,825	3,888,464
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Congregate Care	1,490,744	1,489,254	1,407,155	1,370,305	1,325,649
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	2,763,948	2,646,722	2,520,977	2,403,750	2,328,988
Approved Relative Home	191,350	203,027	210,154	218,770	233,827
<i>Total</i>	4,446,042	4,339,003	4,138,286	3,992,825	3,888,464

Percent of Days in Care

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Institution	23.4%	24.0%	22.6%	22.6%	23.1%
Foster Boarding Home	62.1%	61.0%	60.9%	60.2%	59.9%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	1.5%	1.6%	2.0%	2.2%	2.3%
Group Residence	1.5%	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	1.3%
Group Home	5.5%	5.6%	5.9%	6.0%	5.8%
Adoptive Home	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Approved Relative Home	4.3%	4.7%	5.1%	5.5%	6.0%
Supervised Independent Living Program	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.6%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Congregate Care	33.5%	34.3%	34.0%	34.3%	34.1%
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	62.2%	61.0%	60.9%	60.2%	59.9%
Approved Relative Home	4.3%	4.7%	5.1%	5.5%	6.0%
<i>Total</i>	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Percent Change Over Previous Year

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2002-06
Institution	0.1%	-10.2%	-3.4%	-0.7%	-13.9%
Foster Boarding Home	-4.2%	-4.7%	-4.6%	-3.1%	-15.7%
Agency Operated Boarding Home	4.1%	17.3%	5.6%	1.3%	30.6%
Group Residence	-6.8%	15.4%	-6.8%	-20.4%	-20.2%
Group Home	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.6%	-6.3%	-7.5%
Adoptive Home	-17.0%	-26.7%	-33.5%	-100.0%	-100.0%
Approved Relative Home	6.1%	3.5%	4.1%	6.9%	22.2%
Supervised Independent Living Program	-62.8%	-100.0%	n/a	n/a	-100.0%
Other	0.8%	6.5%	-3.8%	-15.6%	-13.0%
<i>Total</i>	-2.4%	-4.6%	-3.5%	-2.6%	-12.5%
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2002-06
Congregate Care	-0.1%	-5.5%	-2.6%	-3.3%	-11.1%
Foster Board. Home/Adopt. Home	-4.2%	-4.8%	-4.7%	-3.1%	-15.7%
Approved Relative Home	6.1%	3.5%	4.1%	6.9%	22.2%
<i>Total</i>	-2.4%	-4.6%	-3.5%	-2.6%	-12.5%

Other: Includes residential treatment facilities, skilled nursing facilities, specialized schools, etc.

Congregate Care: Includes Institutions, AOBH, Group Home, Group Residence, SILP's and Other.

**FOSTER CARE
TREND DATA
2002-2006**

CHILDREN IN CARE:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	11,928	3.6	
2003	11,189	3.3	-8.3
2004	11,011	3.3	0.0
2005	10,566	3.2	-3.0
2006	10,401	3.1	-3.1

CHILDREN ADMITTED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	7,096	2.1	
2003	6,710	2.0	-4.8
2004	6,841	2.0	0.0
2005	6,343	1.9	-5.0
2006	6,303	1.9	0.0

CHILDREN DISCHARGED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	7,497	38.6	
2003	7,576	40.4	4.7
2004	7,100	39.2	-3.0
2005	7,066	40.1	2.3
2006	6,513	38.5	-4.0

For detailed description of variables see page 12, "Foster Care Admissions/Discharges/Incare by Age, Race and Ethnicity".

ADOPTION

**ADOPTION MILESTONES
2006**

**CHILDREN WHO HAD A MILESTONE
OCCUR DURING 2006:**

	N	%
Goal Set during 2006	1,129	6.7
Freed during 2006	962	5.7
Placed during 2006	868	25.2
Discharged to Adoption during 2006	1,102	42.4

**CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE ON 12/31/06
WITH A GOAL OF ADOPTION:**

2,052

Goal Set

N: Number of children with a goal set to Adoption during the calendar year.

%: Children who had a "goal set," as a percentage of all children in foster care at any time during the calendar year.

Freed

N: Number of children freed during the calendar year.

%: Children "freed," as a percentage of all children in foster care at any time during the calendar year.

Placed

N: Number of children placed for Adoption during the calendar year.

%: Children "placed," as a percentage of all children in foster care who had a goal of Adoption on 12/31/06 or had a goal set to Adoption, were freed, placed or discharged to Adoption at any time during the calendar year.

Discharged to Adoption

N: Number of children discharged to Adoption during the calendar year.

%: Children "discharged," as a percentage of children in foster care at any time during the calendar year, who had a goal of Adoption and had a status of free for Adoption.

Children with waivers are excluded from all "N"s and Percentages.

WAITING POPULATION ON 12/31/06

CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE FOR 2 OR MORE YEARS WITH A GOAL OF:						
	RETURN HOME		ADOPTION		OTHER	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 8 years old:	325	38.7	487	58.0	27	3.2
8 years old or older:	893	28.9	1,109	35.8	1,092	35.3

CHILDREN WAITING TO ACHIEVE AN ADOPTION MILESTONE						
	TOTAL	WAITING LESS THAN 1 YEAR		WAITING 1 YEAR OR MORE		
		N	N	%	N	%
Goal and not Free:	630	450	71.4	180	28.6	
Less than 8 years old:	336	271	80.7	65	19.3	
8 years old or older:	294	179	60.9	115	39.1	
Free and not Placed:	829	266	32.1	563	67.9	
Less than 8 years old:	210	141	67.1	69	32.9	
8 years old or older:	619	125	20.2	494	79.8	
Free, Placed and not Discharged:	593	409	69.0	184	31.0	
Less than 8 years old:	246	189	76.8	57	23.2	
8 years old or older:	347	220	63.4	127	36.6	

In Foster Care for 2 or more years with a Goal of: Return Home/Adoption/Other Goal **N:** As of 12/31/06, the number of children who had been in care for 2 years or longer, who were in the specified age group, and who had the specified goal. **%:** As of 12/31/06, children who had been in care for 2 years or longer, who were in the specified age group, and who had the specified goal, as a percentage of all children in foster care who were in the specified age group.

Goal and not Free **N:** As of 12/31/06, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/06, all children who had a goal of Adoption and who were "waiting" to be freed for the specified time, as a percentage of all children who were "waiting" to be freed.

Free and not Placed **N:** As of 12/31/06, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/06, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, and were "waiting" to be placed for the specified time, as a percentage of all children who were "waiting" to be placed.

Free, Placed and not Discharged (to Adoption) **N:** As of 12/31/06, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, were in an adoptive placement, and were "waiting" to be discharged for the specified time. **%:** As of 12/31/06, all children who had a goal of Adoption, were freed for Adoption, were in an adoptive placement, and were "waiting" to be discharged for the specified time, as a percentage of all children who were "waiting" to be discharged.

Less than 8 years old and 8 years old or older **N:** For the three waiting populations described above, the number of children in the specified age group and time period. **%:** For the children in each age group who are in the three waiting populations described above, the % that were waiting, as of 12/31/06, less than one year or one year or more.

Children with waivers from photo listing are excluded from all "N"s and Percentages in the Children Waiting to Achieve an Adoption Milestone section.

**TIME TO ACHIEVE MILESTONES
DURING 2006**

Admission to Goal Set:	LESS THAN 2 YEARS		2 TO 3 YEARS		GREATER THAN 3 YEARS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Less than 8 years:	550	79.8	75	10.9	64
8 years or older:	212	50.2	98	23.2	112	26.5

	LESS THAN 6 MONTHS		6 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR		GREATER THAN 1 YEAR	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Goal to Free:					
Less than 8 years:	200	57.8	83	24.0	63	18.2
8 years or older:	99	63.1	31	19.7	27	17.2
Petition Date to Free Date:						
Less than 8 years:	214	63.5	69	20.5	54	16.0
8 years or older:	128	57.4	53	23.8	42	18.8
Free to Place:						
Less than 8 years:	361	70.1	83	16.1	71	13.8
8 years or older:	153	43.6	61	17.4	137	39.0
Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	346	72.4	71	14.9	61	12.8
8 years or older:	145	48.2	51	16.9	105	34.9
Not Placed with Foster Parent:						
Less than 8 years:	15	40.5	12	32.4	10	27.0
8 years or older:	8	16.0	10	20.0	32	64.0

Admission to Goal Set: N: For children of the specified age group who had their goal set to Adoption in 2006, the time from admission to foster care to having their goal set to Adoption.

Goal to Free: N: For children of the specified age group who were freed for Adoption in 2006, the time from having the goal set until they were freed. Children freed before goal set to adoption are not included.

Petition Date to Free Date: N: For children of the specified age group who were freed for Adoption in 2006, the time from the date their petition to be freed was filed until they were freed.

Free to Place: N: For children of the specified age group who were placed in an Adoptive home in 2006, the time from when they were freed until the placement.

Placed with Foster Parent: N: Children who were placed for Adoption with the foster parent(s) they were living with.

Not Placed with Foster Parent: N: Children who were placed for Adoption with adoptive parents different than the foster parent(s) they had been living with.

%: The number of children of the specified age group who took the specified time to get from the first specified milestone to the next specified milestone as a percentage of all children in that age group who reached that next milestone during 2006.

Please note: Only children who have both of the specified dates (in a category) in CCRS are included in that category. Children with negative values are excluded. Therefore, children who are freed before the goal of adoption is set are excluded from the goal to free category.

Children with waivers from photo listing are excluded from all "N"s and Percentages.

**ADOPTION CHARACTERISTICS
2006**

TIME FROM GOAL TO DISCHARGE	Less than 2 Years		2 to 3 Years		More than 3 Years	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than eight years old:	496	77.4	97	15.1	48	7.5
Eight years old or older:	241	52.5	104	22.7	114	24.8

SEQUENCE OF MILESTONES	Goal First		Simultaneous (Within 30 days)		Free First	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
	667	44.8	448	30.1	373	25.1

SUBSIDIES AT TIME OF DISCHARGE	N of Children	%
	1,031	93.6
TYPE OF SUBSIDY AT DISCHARGE	Hard To Place %	Handicapped %
	51.2	48.8

Time From Goal to Discharge (to Adoption) N: Children of the specified age group who were discharged to Adoption in 2006 whose time from goal set to Adoption to discharge to Adoption was in the specified time period. %: The number of children of each age group who took the specified time to get from goal set to Adoption to be discharged to adoption as a percentage of all children in that age group who were discharged to Adoption during 2006.

Sequence of Milestones: For children who had both a goal of adoption and were free in 2006, percentages for whom sequence of these milestones was: Goal [set] First, or [goal set] Within 30 Days [of freeing], or Free(d) First.

Subsidies at Time of Discharge

N: Number of children discharged to adoption in 2006 with a subsidy designation of either "hard-to-place" or handicapped.

%: Discharges with a designated subsidized adoption as a percentage of all discharges to adoption.

Type of Subsidy at Discharge

% Handicapped: Among children approved for a subsidy (with subsidy designation), the percentage whose eligibility was based on being "hard-to-place" or handicapped.

Children with waivers from photo listing are excluded from all "N"s and Percentages

**ADOPTION
TREND DATA
2002-2006**

GOAL SET:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	1,462	7.5	
2003	1,354	7.2	-4.0
2004	1,270	7.0	-2.8
2005	1,145	6.5	-7.1
2006	1,129	6.7	3.1

FREED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	1,251	6.4	
2003	1,129	6.0	-6.3
2004	1,115	6.2	3.3
2005	1,118	6.3	1.6
2006	962	5.7	-9.5

PLACED:

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	960	22.8	
2003	1,005	25.0	9.6
2004	927	24.9	-0.4
2005	969	27.5	10.4
2006	868	25.2	-8.4

**DISCHARGED
TO ADOPTION:**

	N	Annual Rate	Percent Change In Rate
2002	1,178	35.9	
2003	1,343	42.1	17.3
2004	1,072	36.9	-12.4
2005	1,063	37.2	0.8
2006	1,102	42.4	14.0

For detailed description of variables see page 22, "Adoption Milestones".

APPENDIX A: CLARIFICATION OF DATA SOURCES AND DEFINITIONS

This appendix clarifies definitions or specifies what data were used to produce the Child Protective Services (CPS), Preventive Services, Foster Care, and Adoption components of the MAPS packages. All Child Protective Services program data used come from the State Central Register (SCR) (CONNECTIONS). Preventive Services, Foster Care, and Adoption data come from the Child Care Review Service (CCRS). Data from 2002-2006 are provided for selected variables. For the definitions of these variables, refer to the MAPS page where the variable appears.

Population Sources

The population figures used to calculate rates are taken from the 2003 Complete Economic and Demographic Data Source (CEDDS). The child population includes children under 22 in all program areas except CPS, where only children under 18 are included in rate calculations.

Race and Ethnicity Categories (OMB Directive 15)

It is important to recognize that this definition treats race and ethnicity as separate and independent categories. The five race categories are defined as: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African-American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and White. The ethnicity designations are "Hispanic or Latino" and "Not Hispanic or Latino". In addition, multiple races can be recorded for one individual. These classifications are not intended to be scientific in nature, but are designed to promote consistency in federal record keeping and data presentation.

Because some of the individuals (children and foster/adoptive parents) that are reported in MAPS do not have these new race and ethnicity designations, some of the new race categories will be empty. There is no unique Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander code currently in CCRS so this race will not have any entries. There may also be a larger number of 'UNKNOWN'S'.

The biggest change for presentation of MAPS data is that there is no longer a Hispanic racial category. Those individuals are now recorded as White, African-American, etc., with an ethnic indicator of Hispanic. According to a September 15, 1999 Internet Release, the Bureau of Census data reports most Hispanics as White. Caution should be used when comparing previous years' race and ethnicity data to any MAPS report produced after 2002 due to these changes in definition.

Individuals are Hispanic or Latino if they are of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

On June 29, 1997, the existing State Central Register reporting system and database were replaced with the CONNECTIONS reporting system and database. Since June 29, 1997, all incoming calls have been processed through the CONNECTIONS system.

The standards for case practice did not change with the implementation of CONNECTIONS. Regulations framing casework practice on all aspects of Child Protective Services remain the foundation for assuring the safety of children in New York State. However, the structure and terminology for CONNECTIONS is very different. While the definition of a 'report' is the same, it is now labeled depending on where it is in the process, or what 'stage' it is in (e.g. Intake, Investigation, etc.).

The data incorporate information from the Investigation stage. The "date of determination" occurs when the supervisor records an approval of the worker's assessment of the report. This action also closes the Investigation stage. All reports for which a district has primary responsibility for investigating are counted. These include familial, foster care and day care reports. The "Reports Received" and "Reports Indicated" sections on the Trend page have been rerun.

PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Case

In the CCRS database, a case is child specific and each child in a family that is receiving services is a separate case.

Data Sources and Definitions

For all Preventive Services MAPS pages or for those pages specified, the following data sources/definitions were used.

Children receiving Mandated Preventive Services are those who have, in CCRS, a Service Program Choice (SPC) of "B" for "Mandated Preventive."

In CCRS, children receiving foster care services can be identified in two ways - either by the presence of a movement code of "M910" for "Child Placement," or by the presence of a Service Program Choice (SPC) of "C" for "Placement."

Page 6, "Mandated Preventive Openings by Age and Race/Ethnicity," and page 8, "Mandated Preventive Population by Age and Race/Ethnicity 12/31/06" use the movement code to identify the children "In Care" and "Not In Care."

Page 7, "Characteristics of Mandated Preventive Openings" uses the movement code to identify children receiving prior or subsequent foster care services. Concurrent Child Protective Services is based on the Service Program Choice (SPC) of "D" for "Protective."

Children receiving Child Protective Services (CPS), referred to on page 7, are those who are in an indicated SCR case that remains open, are in an open CCRS case, and have a Service Program Choice (SPC) of "D" for "Protective."

"Characteristics of Mandated Preventive Openings," Page 7

The "Prior Foster Care" category counts children who had a Service Program Choice (SPC) code of "Placement" at any time during the 12 months before the Mandated Preventive SPC occurred.

The "Concurrent Child Protective Services" category includes all children receiving Child Protective Services at the time of the Mandated Preventive opening regardless of whether the Child Protective Services began on the same day or preceded the Mandated Preventive opening.

FOSTER CARE

"Services Prior To/At Foster Care Admission," Page 14

"On the date of the foster care admission" includes the actual date of foster care admission and up to 30 days after the admission date.

Children receiving Child Protective Services (CPS) are those who are in an indicated SCR case that remains open, are in an open CCRS case, and have a Service Program Choice code of "Protective" in CCRS.

"Admissions, Discharges and In Care, Facility Type by Placement Location and Age," Page 16

The "other" category contains many specialized programs/services that serve very few children. If needed, information on what is included in this category is available upon request.

"Days In Care," Page 19

All facility types (level of care) in the chart are determined from specific movement codes entered into CCRS. The definition of foster boarding home includes emergency foster boarding homes. Some children placed in adoptive homes are counted in the foster boarding home category because that is how the home is coded in CCRS.